

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING MATTHEW ROBINSON AND HIS SERVICE TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise along with my colleague, Rep. HENRY C. JOHNSON, Chair of the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, to thank Matthew Robinson for his service to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Matthew came to the Committee after first entering public service as a Judiciary Clerk for Senator Russ Feingold, and then spending five years at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Don LLP. Matthew received his B.A. from Yale University and his J.D. from the New York University School of Law.

Matthew first joined the Committee in 2019 as a Counsel for the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. For three years in this position, he played a critical role in reforming our courts system. Matthew spearheaded a courts agenda to promote transparency and accountability in the "Third Branch" of government with the goal of strengthening and supporting the rule of law and equal justice. Matthew also helped manage hearings that addressed the need for ethics reforms. Building off these hearings, he assisted in leading the passage of the Court-house Ethics and Transparency Act, which became law in May 2022. Matthew also helped in the introduction of a comprehensive set of reforms for the Supreme Court in the Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency Act.

Matthew continued his dedication to reform in several additional efforts to create a courts system that truly works for all Americans. Matthew developed two hearings that highlighted the critical need for stronger workplace protections for courts employees, which led to the introduction of the Judiciary Accountability Act. He also worked on investigations on the state of the judiciary's information technology systems, and on the passage of the Open Courts Act, a bill aimed at overhauling the judiciary's electronic case management systems and making court records free to the public.

In addition to this portfolio, Matthew was always willing to go above and beyond by helping other efforts. In particular, he assisted the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law on bankruptcy matters, as well as on its 16-month investigation into the state of competition in the digital economy that focused on the challenges presented by the dominance of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google. Lastly, Matthew worked diligently on the first impeachment of former President Donald J. Trump, including assisting in the compilation of the Committee's Report. Recognized for his dedicated service, Matthew was named as Senior Counsel to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet in February 2022.

Throughout all of his work, Matthew brought his tireless worth ethic and commitment to excellence. Our Committee, Congress, and the American people greatly benefited from his service.

While we are sad to see Matthew go and he will certainly be missed, we are happy that he will continue to serve the public interest as senior counsel for oversight at the U.S. Department of Education.

We thank Matthew Robinson for his service to the Committee and wish him the best of luck with this new chapter.

HONORING LANCE CORPORAL GREGORY T. LEE OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and thank Greg Lee for his extraordinary service to his country and community. Lance Corporal Lee honorably served in the Vietnam War and continues to go above and beyond to serve North Country veterans.

Greg Lee was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 3, 1951. After moving to Virginia in 1955, Greg left school in eighth grade and supported himself by working three separate jobs. Utilizing this disciplined work ethic, Greg enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on May 2, 1968. Shortly after enlisting, Greg was deployed to Vietnam, where he conducted search and destroy missions throughout the Quang Nam Province. While engaging the enemy during Operation Oklahoma Hills on May 8, 1969, Lance Corporal Lee was seriously wounded in action by a mortar explosion. His right arm had to be amputated due to these injuries.

For this brave service in combat, Lance Corporal Lee was awarded the Purple Heart medal and Combat Action Ribbon. Due to his injuries, he was taken back to the United States. Greg moved to Peru, New York, where he immediately began helping other wounded veterans by driving them to and from the VA hospital in Albany. After Greg was discharged, he tried to reenlist in the Marines. Lance Corporal Lee was not discouraged by his wounds saying, "He could do with one arm what any man could do with two arms."

Despite his reenlistment application being denied, Greg continued to serve his country by working for the Plattsburgh Airforce Base in the Department of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation. Greg worked at this job serving his fellow veterans until his retirement in 1991. Once retired, Greg continued to support local veterans by organizing functions for the Disabled American Veterans Organization, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion posts. In addition to his work with these organizations, Greg has been an active member of the Honor Flights in Plattsburgh since 2013.

During this time, Greg has given countless hours to organizing over forty Honor Flights for his fellow veterans.

Lance Corporal Lee has accomplished all of these incredible things while battling service-related cancers throughout the years. Despite these hardships, he continues to tirelessly serve his country and the North Country veteran community. On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, it is my honor to recognize and thank Lance Corporal Greg Lee for his steadfast commitment to service.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSE ANNE HOLMAN

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Rose Anne Holman for her years of dedicated service to the people of Georgia's 12th Congressional District and offer my congratulations upon her retirement from public service.

A valued member of our team, Rose Anne has been with our office from the very beginning. In fact, she's been working for our constituents even longer than I have.

Having formerly served under my predecessor, Congressman Barrow, Rose Anne brought a wealth of experience to our office that has enabled us to provide the top-quality constituent services upon which we have come to pride ourselves.

Whenever one of our neighbors needed help, Rose Anne was there. Such was her commitment to our district and to the people who she dedicated lunch time and effort to serve. I heard so many stories, especially from our Vidalia onion farmers, that Rose Anne assisted them in navigating difficulties with the federal government and helped save the day.

Rose Anne has been an exemplary public servant, and, moreover, a cherished friend and colleague. On behalf of our entire team, I extend my best wishes to Rose Anne and her husband, Howard for all the blessings this new chapter will surely bring and thank her for her time and service on behalf of Georgia's 12th Congressional District.

CELEBRATING MR. TOM DiMAGGIO

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Tom DiMaggio of Monterey, California, as he celebrates his 100th birthday on November 18, 2022. Mr. DiMaggio is a stalwart of the Monterey Peninsula, and his efforts to lift up our community has already secured his legacy in Central Coast history.

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